

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1657	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th November 1864.

No. 173. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Legislative Department, dated 15th November 1864, No. 304.

Directing that an application be made to the Government of India, to amend Section 82 and 85 of the Articles of War (Acts XXIX of 1861 and V of 1863) by conferring upon Commissariat Officers the jurisdiction therein conveyed, viz., the power of summarily trying and punishing the Commissariat Public followers. (Vide Proceedings, Legislative Department, dated 15th November 1864, Nos. 18 & 19.)

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1864, No. 1657.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department,
15th November 1864.*

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department —

Communicating correspondence regarding the difficulty experienced by the Executive Commissariat Officers in preserving discipline amongst the men of the Docky Corps and Public Cattle Attendants, with the request that a provision may be made in the Bill for the better administration of Military Cantonnements ordered to be prepared in the Judicial Proceedings, No. 800, dated 11th June last, for conferring on Commissariat Officers the power of summarily trying and punishing the Commissariat Public followers for minor offences under the 82nd and 85th Articles of War.

(Dated 10th September 1864, No. 206)

Order in Council, 15th November 1864, No. 206

It is the opinion of the Government in Council that the additional powers conferred upon Officers of the Commissariat Department should be conferred upon the Members referred to, and also under provisions relating exclusively to the discipline of Military Cantonnements, while the offences which are to be corrected in the Commissariat Department will generally arise out of the discipline of Cantonnements.

2. It seems that the simplest mode of meeting the difficulty would be to amend Sections 82 and 85 of the Articles of War (Acts XXIX of 1861 and V of 1863) by conferring upon Officers of the Commissariat Department, the jurisdiction therein conveyed.

3. An application will be made to the Government of India to make the necessary amendment.

(True Extract.)

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Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legislative Department.

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